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Sent: 2/18/2021 4:01:23 PM
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CC: Chesnutt, John [Chesnutt.John@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Montrose-UCLA

Thanks for the update Judy.

From: Huang, Judy <Huang.Judy@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, February 18, 2021 6:43 AM
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Romie and John:

I talked to Mr. Longcore yesterday a little bit before six pm for about 15 minutes.

He is an adjunct professor at UCLA.

He didn't ask about the Montrose Settlement.

He offered his service to assist with barrel mapping at Dump Site #1 and would like to help pay for the mapping by making a documentary on DDTs and Ocean Disposal.

We had a short discussion on his documentary concept.

He doesn't have a funder for the documentary yet.

I told him the issue is rather complex and that the State and the Federal Regulatory and Resources agencies are in discussion to understand the magnitude of the Ocean Disposal issue along California coast and not just Montrose/Dump Site #1 and #2.

Therefore, I can't answer his question.

He also wanted to know if it is true that there is an mapping effort out there.

He apparently heard it from Professor Valentine, who heard it from Mr. Gold at the State.

I asked him to confirm with Mr. Gold and/or NOAA since it is not an EPA project.

Mr. Longcore will send us an email with his offer next week.

I promised to share it with my Ocean Disposal discussion group.

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From: Duarte, Romie <Duarte.Romie@epa.gov>
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Subject: Montrose-UCLA

Hi Judy,

FYI: I received a call from a Mr. Travis Long out of UCLA, phone # came in from 310. He is interested in finding out if there is a desired interest or need to get the barrel field mapped out. Additionally, he is curious to know if this field was include as part of a passed settlement.

I indicated to him that he would have to ask you those questions and gave him your office number and email.

Romie

Thank you,

Romie Duarte

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